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WHEREAS, We Christina BAUER-PLANK and Marcelle van den KOMMER both of Unilever Research Vlaardingen Laboratory, Olivier van Noortlaan 120, 3133 AT Vlaardingen, The Netherlands

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have invented certain improvements in: Pourable frying composition

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(a) _____ U.S. patent application executed on _____

(b) X To comply with 37 CFR 3.21 for recordal of this assignment, I/WE as ASSIGNOR(S) signing below, hereby authorize and request my/our attorney, as named in the Declaration and Power of Attorney to insert below the filing date and application number when it becomes known.

U.S. application Serial No. 09/848988 filed on 4 May 2001

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AND WHEREAS, LIPTON, DIVISION OF CONOPCO, INC., a corporation of NEW YORK having a principal place of business at 800 SYLVAN AVENUE, ENGLEWOOD CLIFFS, NEW JERSEY 07632 desires to acquire the entire right title and interest in and to the aforesaid invention, and to said United States application or any reissues, divisions, continuation, or continuation-in-part thereof, and in any Letters Patent which may issue therefrom;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of one dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration in hand paid, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, I/We, the undersigned, hereby sell, assign and transfer to the aforesaid LIPTON, DIVISION OF CONOPCO, INC., its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the said application and invention therein disclosed for the United States, and in and to any and all divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, reissue or other applications describing said invention or improvements thereon, and in and to any and all Letters Patent of the United States which may issue from said applications or any of them, the same to be held by and for the sole and exclusive use and benefit of the said LIPTON, DIVISION OF CONOPCO, INC., its successors and assigns.

AND I/We do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue the said Letters Patent of the United States to said LIPTON, DIVISION OF CONOPCO, INC., as the ASSIGNEE of the entire right, title and interest in and to the same.

AND I/We do hereby agree to assist said LIPTON, DIVISION OF CONOPCO, INC., in the prosecution of any and all said applications and in the prosecution of any and all interferences or other proceedings which may arise involving said invention, and to execute and deliver any powers of attorney, affidavits, assignments, applications, reissues, documents, or other written instruments which, in the opinion of counsel for said LIPTON, DIVISION OF CONOPCO, INC., its successors and assigns, may be necessary in this country fully to secure to said LIPTON, DIVISION OF CONOPCO, INC., its successors and assigns, any and all said applications, inventions, improvements, Letters Patent, rights, titles, and interests hereby sold, assigned, transferred and conveyed.

In witness whereof, I/we have hereunto set my/our hand

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Inventor - Christina BAUER-PLANK

Dated: 8 May 2001 (2) Marcelle van den Kommer
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Seen by me, Victor Joseph Antonius Johannes Clemens van Heeswijk, civil law notary in Rotterdam, the Netherlands, for legalisation of the signatures placed on the attached document of:

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- Mr Marcel Caroline Henri Maria Segers, c/o Van den Bergh Nederland B.V., Nassaukade 3, 3071 JL Rotterdam, the Netherlands.

Rotterdam, 23 May 2001



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